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### Race Teachers Underpaid In Twelve States

Frontier  
Hails Suits  
Filed by Tutors

In the lead editorial this month, "The Southern Frontier," publication of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Inc., calls attention to the marked discrepancies between the pay of white and Negro teachers. The Frontier hails the increasing number of suits by colored teacher associations against public boards of education to equalize teachers' salaries.

The table of average yearly salaries in the South released by

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### Native Of Ethiopia To Speak At Christ Temple Church

Col. E. Mohammed De Ali, 5th, a native of East Africa will be the principal speaker at the 6 o'clock program that will be given by the young people of Christ Temple Church.

He will use as a subject: "Let us rebuild the Walls of our Civilization." The public is invited to hear this young man speak. We were converted from Mohammedism to the Christian faith by Missionaries in Africa, and now proudly carry the banner of Christ as an heir to the Kingdom.

He is a veteran of the Allenby's Expedition to the Holy Land and the Ethiopian Italo War, and has seen quite a bit of Army Service in various parts of the world. A Musical Program that will bring together some of the best talents of the city will be rendered in connection with the lecture of Colonel Ali.

### Camp Shelby's Negro Service Club Opens

Added entertainment facilities for the Negro soldiers stationed here have been made available with the recent opening of a Negro Service Club.

A large ball room, a guest house for relatives and friends of the soldiers, and a library, are the main features of the new set-up, which was officially opened October 30, with a dinner attended by some 500 soldiers and 200 young ladies from Hattiesburg, Miss. Music was furnished by the 136th Field Artillery, and the 145th Infantry's orchestra.

Mrs. Alva Morris Bullock of Jackson College, is hostess at the newly opened Service Club. Chaperons for the young ladies who attended were: Misses Henrietta Stevenson and Viola Hillard, Hattiesburg; Recreation Leaders, Misses Watson and Marguerite Burney, teachers of Hattiesburg; and Mesdames Smith and Elmrose Harris also of Hattiesburg.

Among the officers, who attend the event were: Colonel Denson, Camp Commander, who gave a brief history of his affiliation with colored soldiers; Major Amacker, Major Mack, Camp Morale Officers; Major Barney, Major Traxler, Lt. Russell, and Lt. Good.

Private First Class Max White of the 113th Engineer Regiment Band, who wrote "I'll See You Tomorrow," was present. With him was Private Henry Knotts, who recited and sang this beautiful number. Private Manuel J. Villa of the Quartermaster Detachment sang "Till Reville."

Mrs. Bullock is planning many string and better entertainments for the soldiers.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Edith Hill

Funeral rites for Edith Hill, wife of Luther Hill, well known garageman, was held at Central Church, Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m., with Rev. A. L. Holland, officiating.

With funeral arrangements in charge of Frazier and Collins, interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

### Spending Week



MR. ALLEN MCKELLER, National Representative of the Pepsi Cola Company, who is spending the week in Jackson, visiting schools, colleges, churches and other organizations and winning many friends for his company, and himself with his fine intelligent and pleasing personality.

### Jackson College Host To Jeanes Teachers

Jackson College was host to the Jeanes Teachers of the State as they held a series of important conferences here last week.

The purpose of the conference was to further integrate the work of the Jeanes Teachers with the program of nutrition and health education in the National Civilian Defense program.

The conference was attended by Mrs. Shirley Northcutt, National Jeanes Teacher Supervisor of Washington, D. C.

Jeanes Teachers attending the conference and the counties represented were as follows: Alcorn, Eva Bishop; Amite, Hattie Washington; Attala, O. S. Reed; Bolivar, E. L. Bell; Carroll, Will Ella Gerald; Choctaw, Velma Ware Robinson; Claiborne, J. W. Turner; Clarke, Pearl Crawford; Clay, Pearl Walker; Coahoma, Lillian P. Rogers; Copiah, Eddie V. Wiggins; Franklin, Lillie M. Bryant; Grenada, DeLaine Lawrence; Harrison, Genevieve O. Daniels; Hinds, Pearl Perkins; Hinds, Daisy Lee; Holmes, Ruby Ross; Humphreys, Leora M. Fairley; Jasper, L. J. Palmer; Jay, Davis O. Harris; Jones, Arlee Patterson; Kemper, Pannie J. White; Lafayette, Hattie P. Brown; Lauderdale, Margaret Oliver; Lawrence, Rosa B. Cole; Leake, Aleda McGowan; Leflore, Amanda Elzy; Lincoln, Sadie C. Hill; Lowndes, Gladys L. Bush; Madison, Mattie H. Marshall; Newton, Estelle Young; Marshall, S. C. Phillips; Monroe, Ora C. Thompson; Montgomery, Florida B. Rathers; Neshoba, Idelle Jones; Newton, J. L. Chapman; Oktibbeha, Esther Garth; Panola, Geraldine Brown; Pike, Beulah A. Alexander; Pontotoc, Bertha Lemons; Quitman, Ollie Murray; Scott, Bettye M. Jack; Sharkey, Allie Gaymore; Sunflower, Naomi Parker; Simpson, A. B. Harper; Tallahatchie, Grace Ford; Tate, Beale, Walker; Warren, O. W. Howard; Walthall, Fannie Styles.

Patton Funeral Rites Held

Funeral Rites for E. L. Patton, nationally known and prominent political leader, and father of the present Black & Tan Faction of the Republican Party, with Perry W. Howard, as National Republican Committeeman from Mississippi, was held at Central Methodist Church, Monday, November 17th following his death last week from an illness that followed a stroke of paralysis some six or seven years ago, with the Rev. A. L. Holland, Pastor of Central Church officiating, assisted by Rev. A. B. Kelling and Rev. C. A. Greer, the ceremony included addresses by Prof. S. W. Miller and Dr. S. D. Redmond of Jackson, and Hon. James E. Kelly, Grand Secretary of the Elks, of Birmingham, Alabama.

A poem by Rev. John Perkins, and solos by Mr. Richard Reed and Miss Annie Mae Mosely.

The obituary was read by Miss Doris T. Hall and included a large number of telegrams and other condolences from many sections of the country.

A prominent member of the Elks Lodge he received the funeral rites of Elksdom at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Belle Laws of Birmingham, Alabama.

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## New Suit Filed Against Vote Barriers FREE OIL DISPUTE SLAYER

### Fort Bragg Killer Is Not Known, War Dep't Asserts

#### Investigators Claim Men Shot With Same Gun

Killer Still  
Hunted 3 Months  
After Slayings

NEW YORK — (SNS) — The killer of a Negro private and a white sergeant of military police in a row on a bus at Fort Bragg, N. C., the night of August 6, is still unknown, it was asserted by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, in a letter to the N. A. A. C. P. this week.

All reports at the time of the shooting agreed that Sergeant E. L. Hargrove, white military policeman, had been killed by Private Ned Turman, colored, who, in turn was killed by Sergeant Russell Owens another white military policeman. These accounts were given by the daily papers, the Associated Press, Negro weekly papers, a personal investigator for the NAACP, a reporter for the New York newspaper, P. M., and eye-witnesses.

Despite all this, Secretary Stimson stated in his letter to the NAACP that an examination of the bullets showed that both Hargrove and Turman were killed by bullets from Hargrove's gun.

Secretary Stimson asserts that Sergeant Russell Owens was using a different type of ammunition from that used by Hargrove and none of his bullets were found in the bodies of the dead or wounded men.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT  
The official account of the incident, as related by Secretary Stimson, reads:

"The report shows that a large group of colored soldiers collected at a street corner in Fayetteville, North Carolina, awaiting late-hour bus transportation to Fort Bragg following an evening of pay day indulgences in the city. The effects of liquor on some and ill-temper among the group gave rise to a spirit of disorder that increased progressively in the nature of crowd-infection. Two white military policemen present sought to control the situation by summoning reinforcements and a special bus to hasten the dispersal of the crowd toward the post. Dis-

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### Three Arrested As Police Investigate Holdups

Willie Johnson and Johnny Myers of Jackson and Willie Daniels of Flora were arrested here Saturday night as police sought the guilty person in a hold-up at Flora, Miss.

The men are also being investigated for possible connection with a series of holdups and robberies that have occurred during the past few weeks.

The arrested men are being held without bond pending receipt of possible records from the FBI Headquarters in Washington.

It was revealed that the holdups here during the past few weeks involved various sums of money and other valuables.

### Piloted Pirates To Victory



HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—Pretty Barbara Bond, Hampton Institute senior from Daytona Beach, Florida, shown above at the wheel of a yacht in Hampton Roads, was elected "Miss Homecoming of 1941" by the student body at the seaside school. Miss Bond and her maids of honor ruled the campus on Homecoming Day, Saturday, when the Pirates upset the Morgan gridders, 8-6.

## Slayer In Oil Dispute Freed

HARRISBURG, Ill.—(SNS)—Harvey Scott, former Chicago real estate dealer, who has been active in oil circles in Missouri and Southern Illinois recently, was freed Tuesday when justifiable homicide was returned following an inquest conducted in Saline county under the direction of Judge Harry Flanders.

Scott was charged with, and admitted the fatal shooting of C. L. Faulkner of Chicago and Oklahoma City, a former partner, and the serious wounding of another ex-associate, L. H. Horne, also of Chicago and Oklahoma City during an argument about two miles from Eldorado, Ill., where Scott was working on an oil well.

Testimony at the inquest tended to show that Mitchell Miles, well known Buffalo, New York sportsman and businessman, who had been associated with Horne and Faulkner for the past few months, serving as the "financial angel" in their latest venture, escaped unscathed.

#### WOUNDED IN THIGH

Horne, who was wounded in the right thigh, was admitted to a nearby hospital in a serious condition. Faulkner, shot in the head, died instantly.

Testimony at the inquest tended to show that Scott was visited by the men, two of whom, appeared to be armed, and that Scott "beat them to the trigger pulling act."

Faulkner, Horne and Scott were slated to have appeared in Federal Court in East St. Louis Thursday, November 13, to answer a suit filed

against them by the Black Panther Oil Co. of St. Louis of which B. F. Austin, head of the Careful and Calumet Cab companies was the former president.

The Federal suit had been filed to determine just who owned the leases on the land which the Black Panther leases between Mt. Vernon and Cairo, Ill., have wells that are producing at a fine rate. The proceeds are now all tied up due to this litigation and will undoubtedly remain so as the case has been continued indefinitely due to the shooting array.

#### \$68,000 IS SPENT

Representing Horne and Faulkner in the Federal cases and other litigation is Attorney Irvin D. Mollison of Chicago. Scott is listed as being represented by Attorney Frank M. Summer of East St. Louis while the Black Panther Oil Co. is being looked after by Attorneys Joseph L. McLemore and Robert L. Witherspoon of St. Louis and two white lawyers, Dubinsky and Duggan.

Estimates place the amount of money spent by the St. Louis group in the venture is \$60,000

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### File New Texas Vote Ban Case In U. S. Court

Find Stronger  
Grounds to Beat  
Demos Primary

By CARTER WESLEY

Houston—(ANP)—Atty. Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP, has been in Texas more than a week working on a new primary case to be filed and carried up. The case which was filed in the U. S. District court Friday was on behalf of Dr. Lonnie E. Smith, local dentist, against the election judges of Precinct 48, located in the Fifth ward near the home of Dr. Smith, and against W. D. Miller, county clerk of Harris county.

Dr. Smith seeks damages against the defendants on the ground that the election judge refused to permit him to vote July 27, 1940, and the county clerk refused to permit him to vote an absentee ballot prior to the July election. The election judges and the county clerk refused to permit him to vote in the Democratic primary because he was a Negro, and they claimed authorization under the resolution of the Democratic party to bar Negroes from Democratic primaries.

#### ONE DISTINCTION

The only distinction between this case of Dr. Smith and the Haggitt case, which was tried a little while ago, lies in the fact that the Haggitt case sought damages for refusal to permit Haggitt to vote in the run-off primary, August 24, in which there were no federal office seekers up, and in the July primary there were both congressmen and senators seeking offices.

It is clear that the legal staff of the NAACP has decided, in the light of the U. S. vs. Classic case which went up in May from New Orleans (and in which the Supreme court held that a primary is an integral part of a general election and subject to the same federal prohibitions as those protecting the general election), they will carry the case up on a broader ground and have the issue settled once and for all.

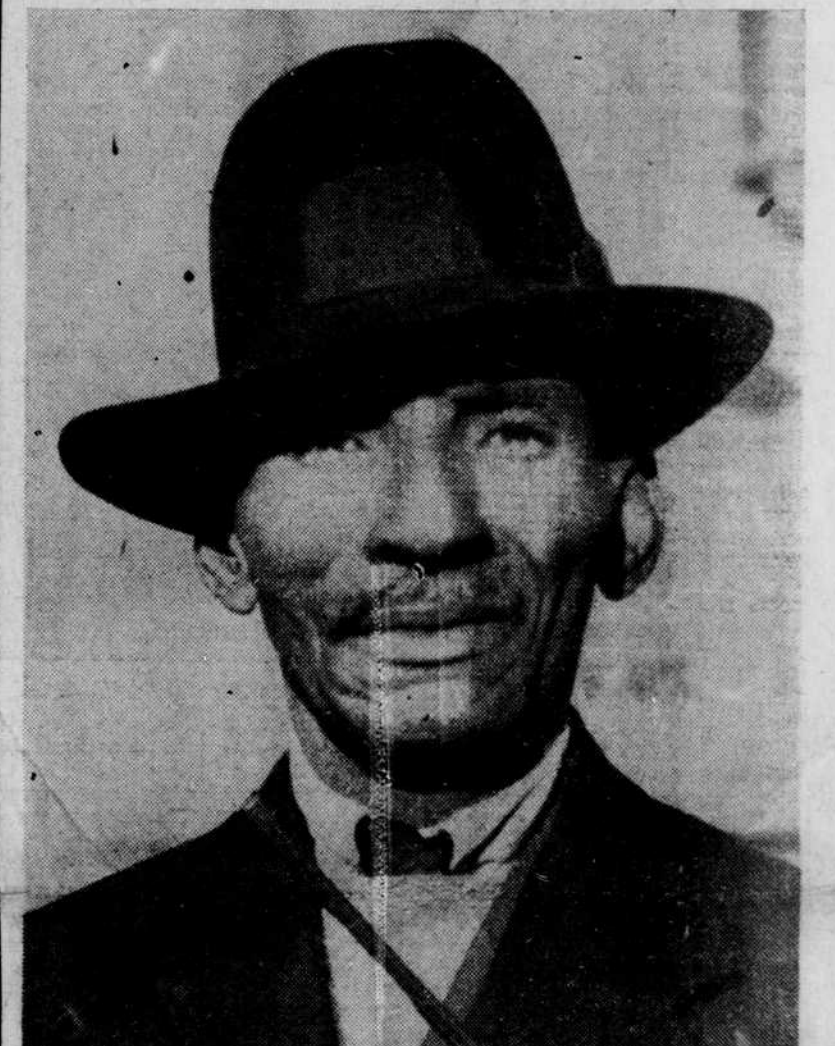
#### HASGETT CASE

The Haggitt case was prepared and tried with the Grove case seemingly standing well athwart the path of Negroes seeking to enter the Democratic primary. Then after it had been tried in the lower court and was on its way to the circuit court of appeals, the Supreme court virtually overruled the famous Newberry case, which has set the pattern for the courts as well as congress in holding that the primary is not an election in the words of the constitution and federal laws. Now the courts holds specifically and definitely, that the primary is not only an integral part of the election, but in many instances in the south, actually the election itself. This is the contention that Negroes have been making throughout the years as they fought for a right to enter the Democratic primary.

The Classic case was a criminal suit, but it involved interpretation of the constitution and of federal

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### Decorated By The King



LONDON, England—Seaman Adolphus Gibson leaves Buckingham Palace in London after receiving the distinguished service medal from the hands of King George. Investiture was made in recognition of Gibson's heroism during the epic evacuation of Dunkirk.

## Land Grant Heads Elect Dr. MacLean

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The conference of presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges closed its 19th annual session here Thursday at the Wabash Avenue YMCA. The conference, composed of administrators of the 17 land grant colleges for Negroes in the southern states and six associated school in the same field, together with their key assistants declared that this was the best meeting yet held.

New officers elected were Dr. Malcolm MacLean, president of Hampton Institute, president; G. L. Harrison of Langston university, Oklahoma, vice-president. Rufus B. Atwood of Kentucky State, secretary, and Dr. John M. Gandy of Virginia State, treasurer.

Placing their emphasis upon inquiries regarding the place of their schools in the national defense program and upon gaining control of the cooperative extension program carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the educators heard experts in the two fields climaxing their program with addresses by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois who spoke upon "Post-War Problems of the Negro," and Dr. Mordcaid Johnson who gave the banquet address.

Others who addressed the group were Dr. M. L. Wilson, director, and Reuben Brigham, assistant director of the U. S. Extension service; Dr. R. A. Seaton, U. S. Office of Education; Thomas N. Roberts, special assistant to the director of personnel, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Prof. Doxey Wilkerson, Howard university; Dr. Robert Weaver, Aid. Earl B. Dickerson, T. Arnold Hill of NYA; A. L. Foster, secretary, Chicago Urban League; Clarence A. Laws, secretary New Orleans Urban League; President Stitt, and President W. R. Banks of Prairie View; John W. Davis of West Virginia; Rufus Atwood of Kentucky State; J. C. Evans of West Virginia State; J. E. Taylor, state Negro leader in Oklahoma and Major Campbell C. Johnson of the selective service office in Washington. Dr. Felton G. Clark of Southern university, Baton Rouge, La., is the retiring president of the conference and Rufus Atwood of Kentucky State is secretary.

"We grow the best cotton in the world in our southland but cotton is no longer king and there is no reason for our continuing to tie up to a one crop program," said Dr. M. L. Wilson, chief of the U. S. Extension service. "We must grow more eggs, more poultry, more meat. We must extend home canning, must store foods for winter, must learn what is nutritious. There is no reason why we in the south cannot have better food because we live where we can grow it almost the year round."

Reuben Brigham, assistant director, extension service, paid a tribute to the Negro extension agents in the service. He told the college presidents that there was only one way for them to find out what extension was really doing and that was to leave their colleges; get out with the extension agents and into the homes of the farmers, the tenants and sharecroppers so they could see just what the life they were trying to correct was.

Prof. Doxey Wilkerson of Howard university presented facts from a study of Negro extension work which he is making in connection with a committee of land grant presidents. His preliminary findings show that while there have been about 100 new agents added during the past three or four years, that Negro farmers were far short of the help they should receive if funds were distributed equitably.

MRS. MAGGIE SHIPP  
SYLVESTER, Ga.—Mrs. Maggie Shipp, formerly of Sylvester, died Sunday in Miami. She is survived by several relatives. The body is to be brought to Sylvester for interment.

MRS. CARRIE HENRY  
SYLVESTER, Ga.—Mrs. Carrie Henry, 71, died Thursday at her residence, the result of a stroke. Funeral services were held Monday at Sumner. The Rev. R. Martin officiated.